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## BENES GIVES WAY TO REDS

### Communists Complete Seizure Of Power In Czechoslovakia: Tension High LAST OBSTACLE REMOVED

#### O.C. Police Wounded

Mr. Cheng Tuk, O.C. Police in Lap-Sap-Mei (Chinese Territory) was admitted to Kowloon Hospital at a very late hour last night suffering from gunshot wound on his right side. It is reported that he had been shot by a body-guard of a former Police Chief a week ago. His condition is stated to be fair.

#### Two Man Killed By Robbers

Shanghai, Feb. 25. Karl Renner, 60-year-old Bavarian chief brew-master of the British-owned Ewo Breweries was killed by armed robbers last night when they raided his quarters inside the plant. Death is believed to have been caused by a fractured skull as a result of a heavy blow on the head with a sharp weapon. The robbers escaped with jewellery and money.

Mrs. Renner, who was wounded and gagged with her husband, was admitted to hospital but her condition is not serious.

Mr. Renner has two daughters, one in Hong Kong studying medicine at the University there and the other at Davos, Switzerland. He has been connected with the Ewo Breweries which is owned by Jardine's since 1936, when (disapproving Nazi policies) he left Germany.—Reuter.

#### The Blonde Danger

London, Feb. 24. Brigadier General G. W. Richards, General Officer Commanding, North Midlands District, speaking to recruits at a passing out parade at Lincoln today, told them they will shortly be going to Europe and declared: "Fewer of the platinum blonde who is always just around the corner in Germany."

"She will have your money and take you for a sucker."

He asked the men not to wander about the streets when off duty but to take part in army-organised sports and games.

About early marriage, he said: "I didn't get married until I was 23 and I had thoroughly enjoyed bachelorthood. If you get married now all you will enjoy will be your married life."—Reuter.

## U.S. Dollar Rate Touches 6.10

Heavy clandestine remittances to the United States, coupled with continued persistent rumours of an imminent devaluation of sterling, sent the U.S. dollar at one time yesterday up to HK\$6.10 for one American dollar in Hong Kong's "open market." The price of gold followed suit.

Referring to the sterling and Hong Kong dollar devaluation rumours, a Government spokesman reiterated emphatically yesterday that "there is no more truth in this rumour than in similar ones in the past which arise periodically in the form of stories of speculators."

The insatiable demand for gold and for the U.S. dollar to buy gold have kept both in a non-stop spiral since the beginning of the week.

"Gold went up to \$372 a tael yesterday after a hectic session in the morning, which opened at \$365. In the afternoon profit-taking brought the price down temporarily to \$365.50 at which rate the market closed."

U.S. dollars spurred to \$5.85 for notes and demand drafts and \$6.10 for T.T. Gold was still unsatisfied at the close of the market.

Plastics were ignored, and were quoted nominal at \$12.00 for 100.

Chinese National Currency opened at the all-time low of 1654 cents for futures and 177 cents for spot (for CN\$10,000), but "appreciated" to 17 cents for both in the close.

Ticks firmed up again to \$25.50.

#### ON OTHER PAGES

The Czech Government Radio announces that President Eduard Benes bowed today before Communist demands; this indicates the removal of the last obstacle to Iron Communist control of all Czechoslovakia.

The radio, now in Communist hands, said the President had accepted the resignations of 12 anti-Communist Ministers from the Coalition Cabinet. This would clear the way for the Communist seizure of complete power.

The President's office declined to make any statement immediately but did not deny the report. Communist Premier Klement Gottwald went to the President's Palace to present a list of Ministers for a new Cabinet. The Communists clamped a grip on communications as the coup rushed to a climax. Nowhere, nor in the opposition parties, have a chance to oppose Gottwald publicly.

Immediately after the announcement that the frail Dr. Benes had capitulated, the Government Radio broadcast a proclamation by the Social Democratic Party, key party in the crisis, denying a split in its ranks.

**Balance Of Power**

Former Premier Zdenek Fierlinger, who was once Ambassador to Russia, has returned to power as leader of the Social Democratic Party.

Fierlinger was ousted from the Party leadership last November when he insisted on continuing alliance with the Communists.—Associated Press.

In the offices of the National Socialist Party whose headquarters were seized and searched on Monday, 10 armed police were stationed. Most of the party's secretariat staff was back at work. The police were there as a defence guard, they said, adding that similar guards were on duty at the Communist party

#### TO JOIN INDIA

New Delhi, Feb. 24. Junagadh, the Indian State with a population of 800,000 in the Kathiawar Peninsula, north of Bombay, has voted by 190,779 votes to 91 in favour of accession to India, according to referendum figures issued here today.

—Reuter.

As if by a long arranged plan within the hour after a strike was ordered for 1300 GMT, long lines of red arm-banded workers marched through Wenceslaus Square between Czech, Russian and Trade Union flags, crossed the Vitava River bridge, and slowly wound toward Hradecany Castle, official residence of the President.

At street corners throughout the city, groups of workers stood in formation behind flags as the procession passed and joined its serpentine and as it marched relentlessly ahead.

The marchers were in grim mood and one witness classed their feelings as: "They don't do anything but celebrate. They are expecting Dr. Benes to accept Gottwald's demands."—United Press.

## Remittances From HK To Be Banned

Nanking, Feb. 25. Instructions have been issued by the Ministry of Finance that with the exception of appointed banks, remittances from Hong Kong to this country in Chinese national dollars by any bank and the payment that might be effected in the country by a bank on behalf of any individual or concern in the British Colony or Macao will be prohibited.

The plan has been adopted by the Ministry to prevent illegal transactions and to absorb remittances from abroad.

Central News in Hong Kong learned that native banks have been accepting T.T. remittances to Shanghai through a semi-legal practice of secretly forwarding T.T. orders from the Colony to Canton from where remittance is easily done.

Central News also reported that the Chinese National Currency has been accepted by some foreign banks in Hong Kong.

## Russians Return A Tanker

Believed to be the first Lease - Lend merchant ship to be returned by Russia to the United States, a T-2 Tanker, to be renamed "Pioneer Valley," will shortly be handed over in Hong Kong to representatives of the United States Maritime Commission.

Captain Edward E. Butler and his crew of 40 American merchant seamen arrived in Hong Kong yesterday to take over the ship, which came here from Vladivostok in mid-January. The new crew are employed by the American President Lines, who are to operate the tanker on behalf of the U.S. Maritime Commission.

If, on inspection, the tanker is found to be in good working condition, she will sail from Hong Kong to the Persian Gulf to load oil or for New York. If not, she will proceed to Pearl Harbour for docking and refitting.

She was built by the Kaiser shipbuilding yard in Portland, Oregon, at a cost of US\$2,000,000.

## No Loan?

Washington, Feb. 24.

A Communist seizure of power in Czechoslovakia would probably result in the loss of a proposed US\$350,000,000 loan from the World Bank, a well-informed international economic expert said here today.—Associated Press.

Extensive use by the telephone company of underground cables makes this sight a rarity in Hong Kong. A repair expert getting to work in Kowloon. (China Mail photo).

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It admitted, however, that it has been requested by the Ministry to step up its own volume of Chinese export cargo, which is less profitable than inland traffic.

An earlier report said that in the future only Chinese ships may carry exports leaving China, which would mean that foreign vessels would be forced to leave China ports with no cargo except that consigned for other destinations and picked up before coming to China.

The Japanese crew is at present accommodated in a dormitory of No. 5 War Crimes Court at East Point.

They are scheduled to return to Japan by a British ship in two weeks.

At eleven o'clock tomorrow morning (Thursday, 26 Feb.), the Royal Engineers will carry out minor demolitions at Lyman Magazine to seal off the chambers damaged by explosions in 1946.

—United Press.

Communications order arose out of an appeal by private shippers to restrain the alleged monopoly of the China Merchants.

The volume of cargo leaving China is much below pre-war level owing to the high cost of labour and the unfavourable foreign exchange situation which restrict exports, and it is not expected by informed circles that the entry of the China-Merchants' vessels into this field would offer stiff competition to foreign lines.—United Press.

The move comes on the heels of a recent strong denial by official quarters that the Chinese Government contemplated the opening up of the Yangtze and other inland navigation areas to foreign-owned shipping.

Officials told the United Press that the Ministry of

Quads

Athens, Feb. 25.

Anna Hanioti, of Preveza, mother of six other children, was reported today to have given birth to male quadruplets.

The Ministry of Health ordered four bundles of clothing be sent to her.—United Press.

—The move simply cannot function quickly enough after that. The Japanese had a very much greater strength. They put fresh troops in every 36 hours. It was the same tired men who had to oppose them."—Reuter.

**MURDER REWARD**

Teheran, Feb. 24.

The Shah of Persia is offering a reward of \$50,000 rials (about £4,000) to the person finding the murderer of Mohammed Masoud, editor of the Persian weekly journal "Mard-e-Rooz," who was found shot dead on February 12, according to press reports here today.

Mr. Alfred Holland, Teheran correspondent of "The Times," who died yesterday on a Government expulsion order, was alleged to have sent a "biased and untrue" message of the Masoud murder.—Reuter.

The efforts of the new Government will be directed at Spain's eventual inclusion in the European recovery programme.—United Press.

**MILLION C.N. DOLLARS TO 3 U.S. DOLLARS**

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

A million Chinese dollars was worth about three American dollars on the Black Market today. Widespread, but completely unconfirmed, rumours of a possible Government reshuffle caused confusion and spiralling prices on financial exchanges.

Following the recent loosening of control on the price of rice, China's staple food item touched CN\$8,000,000 per 180 lbs. picul—100 per cent jump in less than a month.

The tempo of China's inflation is picking up speed. A month ago, one United States dollar was worth CN\$160,000, half of today's Black Market quotation. Five days ago, it was quoted around \$10,000.

—Dispatches from North China, South China and other interior points report uneasiness among the Chinese populace as retail price tags on all essential commodities are revised upwards every day. In some cases, price change in a matter of hours.

The latest spiral of China's bloated currency followed loosening of controls in Shanghai. Mayor K.C. Wu lifted the ceiling on the rice price on Monday following a general agreement with dealers.

London, Feb. 24.

The British-Egyptian Airways Corporation has announced that their London-Manchester-Liverpool service will be discontinued as from April 17 because of its proved uneconomic.

—The latest report of the Chinese government's financial difficulties has been issued by the Central Bank of China.

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# AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN HERE ON GLOBE-CIRCLING FLIGHT

## No Laichikok Tannery

It was officially announced yesterday that the application for erecting a tannery at Laichikok, which is within the Harbour limits, has been withdrawn.

Carrying out a world marketing survey, the businessmen expect to be in Hong Kong until Friday, when they will leave for Shanghai, Nanjing, Peiping and Tokyo. During their stay here, the visitors will meet Government officials and leading businessmen.

The American party is travelling in a Douglas DC-4, nicknamed the "Atlas Sky Merchant," which was specially fitted for the 100-day trip that began at Miami, Florida on Jan. 21. The plane is scheduled to complete its 46,000-mile journey at New York in late April.

Executive of the China Division, Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., met the plane and include Mr. B.L. Meyer, General Manager, Mr. R.R. Pearson, Hong Kong Territory Manager, Mr. G.W. Heberlein, Export Manager; E.E. Aldrin, Aviation Director, and J.J. Hull, Public Relations Director, all of the Atlas Supply Co.

D.C. James, Representative of Stenico, Inc., British affiliate of Stanco, Inc.; D.F. Davis, Manager of Public Relations; and E.C. Heberlein, Marketing Representative, both of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company.

Mr. F.H. Bedford, Jr., President of the Atlas Supply

Company, disclosed on arrival

that he and his associates are

particularly anxious to see for

themselves what business con-

ditions are like in China and

other countries in the Eastern

Hemisphere.

**World Tour**

To date, the Sky Merchant has stopped in Recife, Monrovia, Leopolisville, Johannesburg, Capetown, Nairobi, Khartoum, Cairo, Dhahran, Karachi, New Delhi, Bombay, Bangalore, Travancore, Colombo, Calcutta, Bangkok and Saigon. After leaving Hong Kong it will continue to Shanghai, Nanjing, Peiping, Tokyo, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Palembang, Darwin, Melbourne, Sydney, and Auckland before returning to the United States via Honolulu and San Francisco.

It might be possible for Mr. "Hu Shu" to take a long view and remember that once the Japanese have a "treaty" they will without any question of doubt demand the same rights as are now claimed for the Chinese; but it is to be hoped that the Japanese will be restricted, as far as possible, if the situation is not complicated.

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## DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS ILLEGAL

Dr. Ha Yuk-wan, of No. 806, King's Road, appeared at Central Magistracy yesterday to answer a summons for leaving his car unattended at Connaught Road, Central, near Blake Pier, on Jan. 22.

Dr. Ha, pleading guilty, said he did not know it was illegal. Many other cars were picked there.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada cautioned defendant.

"We are extremely fortunate in having this opportunity to survey the situation in post-war Hong Kong," Mr. Bedford said. "It will be helpful to us in our efforts to contribute towards an expansion of trade between our countries, a better understanding of your problems, and closer cooperation toward the more

general meeting to be held on March 19.

## WATERBOAT CO. DIVIDEND

The Consulting Committee of the Union Waterboat Co. Ltd. will recommend a Dividend of \$2.—on 38,813 "Old" Shares and \$1.—on 32,617 "New" Shares, both free of tax, at the annual general meeting to be held on

March 19.

All three Bills were seconded by the Colonial Secretary (Mr. D. M. MacDougall) and unanimously carried.

**Motion On Franc Rate Suspended**

In the Juvenile Court, the 16-year-old youth was sentenced to

three months' simple imprisonment, 12 strokes of the cane, and recommended for banishment on the charges of loitering and breach of deportation order.

All defendants were further recommended for banishment.

## Detective Saw An "Old Friend"

Chinese detective 1090 was on patrol duty with four of his colleagues in the Shamshuipo C.I.D. at Nathan Road on Feb. 23 when he recognised an "old friend" who had passed through his hands a couple of times.

The man was seen behaving in a very suspicious manner and the Police "party" decided to go up to the suspect. The five men ran off and were arrested after a short chase.

Enquiries revealed that all of them had either been expelled or banished from the Colony after having been convicted a couple of times.

The above was related to Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr by Det. Sub-Inspector D.S. Roberts when Wong Pui (23), Kwok Ching alias Wong Tak-wah (18), and Wong Wang-yuk (16), were charged with loitering at Nathan Road.

First accused, who was additionally charged with being a member of the Yee Wo Triad Society and with breach of an expulsion order, was sentenced to three months' hard labour on the loitering count, six months and \$500 (or another six months) on the triad society charge, and six weeks on the breach of expulsion order charge, consecutively. He had three previous convictions.

## Life Banishee

Kwok, a life banishee with two previous convictions, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for loitering and one year for returning from banishment.

Wong, with three previous convictions and was expelled, the Ordinance to amend the Defence (Firing Areas) Ordinance, 1938, the Attorney General said its purpose was to effect a reduction in the number of firing areas from five to two. The Bill also contains ancillary provisions for proper warning to be given when artillery practice is about to take place in such firing areas.

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The other youth, aged 16, was given 12 months' simple imprisonment, 12 strokes of the cane, and recommended for banishment for loitering and breach of deportation order.

Appearing before the same Magistrate, Chung Man (23) was sentenced to a year's hard labour and recommended to be re-banished for returning to the Colony after he had been banished for life on Oct. 7 last.

Arrested by Det.-Cpl. 149 at Reclamation Street near Nelson Street at 12.10 am. on Feb. 24, Siu Ping-kwan (21), tailor, was found to have three previous convictions and banished for life on Sept. 16, last, said Sub-Inspector J.S. Howarth.

Siu was sentenced by Mr. Blair-Kerr to a year's hard labour and recommended to be re-banished.

**Who Is She?**

The Yaumati C.I.D. office is anxious to contact the Chinese female who had her gold-plated wristwatch snatched about 1 p.m. on Feb. 12 at Sai Yee Street by a Chinese man.

Chau Hung alias Tsai Choi (Little Son), 27, the man in question, was sentenced to a total of two years and two months' hard labour, 12 strokes of the cane, and recommended for re-banishment by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

The charges against him were larceny from the person of the watch, being a member of the Shing Wo Triad Society, and breach of deportation order (for life) dated Dec. 19 last.

Mr. K. Baker, Labour Adviser attached to the Commissioner of Labour's Office, will speak on "Labour Problems of Hong Kong" at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow at the Toc H Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.

On Sunday, the weekly concert of recorded music will be held at 8.30 p.m. at Toc H Club.

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The Atlas Sky Merchant, in which the top executives of the Atlas Supply Co. landed yesterday at Kai Tak Air Field, is the world's first "flying showroom."

Explaining the history-making round-the-world flight of the "flying showroom," Mr. F.H. Bedford, Jr., president of the Atlas Supply Co., says:

"The purpose of this trip is to observe and learn at first hand. As an American businessman, I am convinced of the great need for expanding channels of trade throughout the world as a means of increasing worldwide prosperity and bringing to people everywhere the possibility of enjoying higher living standards. It is entirely possible that the Atlas Sky Merchant may be the forerunner of a new type of commerce between nations."

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## Magistrate Frowns: "Too Much Of A Coincidence"

Written judgment was delivered by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday in the case in which two firms were summoned by Chan Woo-lyn of the Man Fong Hardware Factory, 382-384 Laichikok Road, ground floor, (represented by Mr. P. C. Woo) for possession of belts and cartons in which false trade descriptions had allegedly been applied.

The defendants were Chan Chu of the Mee Kiu firm, 128 Ap Lei Street, ground floor, and Chung Ching-nam, managing-partner of the Chung Nam Co., 90 Ko Shing Street.

The summonses alleged that the first defendant was in possession of belts and containers to which the trade mark "Palm Brand" and the name "Man Fong Hardware Factory" had been falsely applied.

Second defendant was alleged to have caused the false trade mark and trade description to be applied.

Ordering the confiscation of the belts and cartons (valued at \$3,000) seized from the first defendant, Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr imposed a fine of \$25 on Chan Chu. A fine of \$500 (the alleged profit made by him at the rate of \$2 per dozen) was imposed on Chung.

Costs, in the amount of \$250 per defendant, were also granted by the Magistrate on the application of Mr. Woo.

### To Appeal

Mr. A.S.C. Comber, for both defendants, gave notice of appeal against the confiscation order.

Giving Judgment, Mr. Blair-Kerr said:

"First defendant admits making the belts and being in possession of cartons in which these belts were packed to which, admittedly, a false trade description had been applied.

"He admits endeavouring to dispose of them by way of sale. It is quite inadequate for him to come to Court and say simply because an unknown man, Li Ping, came and asked him to make the belts and put them in cartons conveniently supplied, that this constitutes taking all reasonable precautions against committing an offence against this Ordinance (Trade-Mark).

### "Coincidence"

"I do not think this man Li Ping ever existed as an independent individual. The whole case involves the second defendant. It is far too much of a coincidence that the second defendant's contract dated Dec. 16, 1947 should coincide with Li Ping's order to first defendant, even to the extent that the lengths of the belts should be 84, 90, 98, 104 and 112 inches.

"First defendant could only have known that through the second defendant or his agent. The second defendant eventually admitted, in cross-examination on Jan. 22, 1948, that he then only had 100 dozen belts for delivery in fulfilment of the one and only contract he had ever entered into for the supply of these belts.

"He has, according to the International Sports Co., since fulfilled that contract. But on Jan. 8, 1948, when these belts were seized in the hands of the first defendant, he had apparently no other source of supply.

"I should not think the International Sports Co. would wish to be involved in the shipment of any belts in respect of which an offence under the Merchandise Marks Ordinance had been committed.

### No Explanation

"At the time the belts were seized, the crates were labelled with the name and address of the second defendant. No believable explanation of that was given. The contract provided for delivery before the end of this month (Dec. 1947).

"First defendant says Li Ping advised him to have 260 dozen belts ready by Dec. 27, 1947. The goods were seized on Jan. 3, 1948. The declaration in support of application of certificate of origin is dated Jan. 2, 1948, and were signed on behalf of

the second defendant's firm by a man Li, an employee of the second defendant.

"The second defendant's firm wrote cancelling the application for Imperial Preference Certificate on Jan. 5, 1948, on the Monday (two days) following the seizure.

"The more one thinks about the evidence, the more one is convinced that the second defendant caused the false trade descriptions to be applied to these belts and cartons."

Edward Ellis Blits, manager of the China Sea Trading Company, China Building, charged with a serious offence at the Metropole Hotel, will appear for hearing at Central Magistracy before Mr. F. X. d'Almada on March 9 at 12 p.m.

Mr. P.A.L. Vine, representing defendant, who is on \$2,500 bail, told the Court yesterday that the hearing might take an hour. The prosecuting officer said that he had three witnesses.

Blits, residing at the Metropole Hotel, Room 760, and native of Amsterdam, was remanded yesterday by Mr. d'Almada for a week.

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"It has been represented to the Acting Chief Justice that the situation as regards these cost and expenses still obtains and that the increase which otherwise would at Dec. 31, 1947, fall to 33-1/3 per cent, should continue at the full amount of 66-2/3 per cent until Dec. 31, 1948.

"The purpose of the motion before Council is to give effect to the continuation of this increased rate.

"The motion was seconded by the Colonial Secretary and unanimously approved.

Described as an ex-Chinese Army officer, 45-year-old Chang Chuk-wan, was fined \$1,000 by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday for possession of 10 taels of raw opium at K.C.R. Station at 7.40 p.m. on Feb. 24.

## Father's Plea Gets Son Out Of Gaol

Pang Ching-po, retired merchant, who, on Feb. 13, asked Mr. W. H. Latimer to send his 26-year-old son, Pang Wing-chung, to prison, yesterday appeared before the same Magistrate to support Mr. A. S. C. Comber's application for a review of the sentence passed on the son.

In reply to the Magistrate, Pang Ching-po (who was on the verge of tears) said that he only asked for a "prison lesson" for his son as the latter had goaded him too far.

"But," he said, "as he has been in prison for over 10 days now I think he has learned his lesson. I ask Your Worship to pardon him and to order his release now."

The father added that he would like the Magistrate to bind the boy over not to pester him or the mother again.

On Mr. Comber stating that he had received instructions that defendant's brother-in-law was prepared to go surety for him for the sum of \$500 Mr. Latimer remitted the remainder of the sentence and bound defendant over in that amount for a year.

### Warning

The Magistrate warned Pang Wing-chung that the bond only meant that he was free so long as he behaved himself. "If you should cause any more trouble, and if we receive any more complaints from your father or mother, we shall put you in gaol."

In his application, Mr. Comber said that the assault committed was only a technical one and did not, in reality, amount to more than unflinching conduct. In view of the father's forgiveness he was asking the Magistrate to reconsider the sentence.

Pang Wing-chung was convicted on Feb. 13 for threatening his father with a walking stick, fitted with a scraper, after the latter had refused to give him \$22 to settle a mah-jongg debt.

12.30 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.

12.32 p.m.—BBC Transcription Service: "ITMA" with Tommy Handley.

12.45 p.m.—"Nothing but Music": Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

1.15 p.m.—"Memories of Lehar".

2.30 p.m.—Studio: The Dance Band of H.M.S. "Sunder". By kind permission of the Flag Officer Commanding the 8th Cruiser Squadron.

2.45 p.m.—London Relay: News.

3.10 p.m.—"Pipedreams": Radio Attar.

3.15 p.m.—Studio: Book Review by Aileen Dakker—The Art of Advertising: By Eric Linklater; Pavilion of Women; My Pearl Buck; Jenny Villiers; By J.B. Priestley.

3.30 p.m.—London Playhouse: "The Man Who Came to Dinner": By Graham Greene, with John Clements, Michael Redgrave, Alan Badel and others.

4.45 p.m.—London Relay: Radio News.

5.15 p.m.—London Symphony Orchestra with John Barbirolli (Soprano).

5.30 p.m.—"Close Pages".

## Increase In Solicitors' Fees, Costs Maintained

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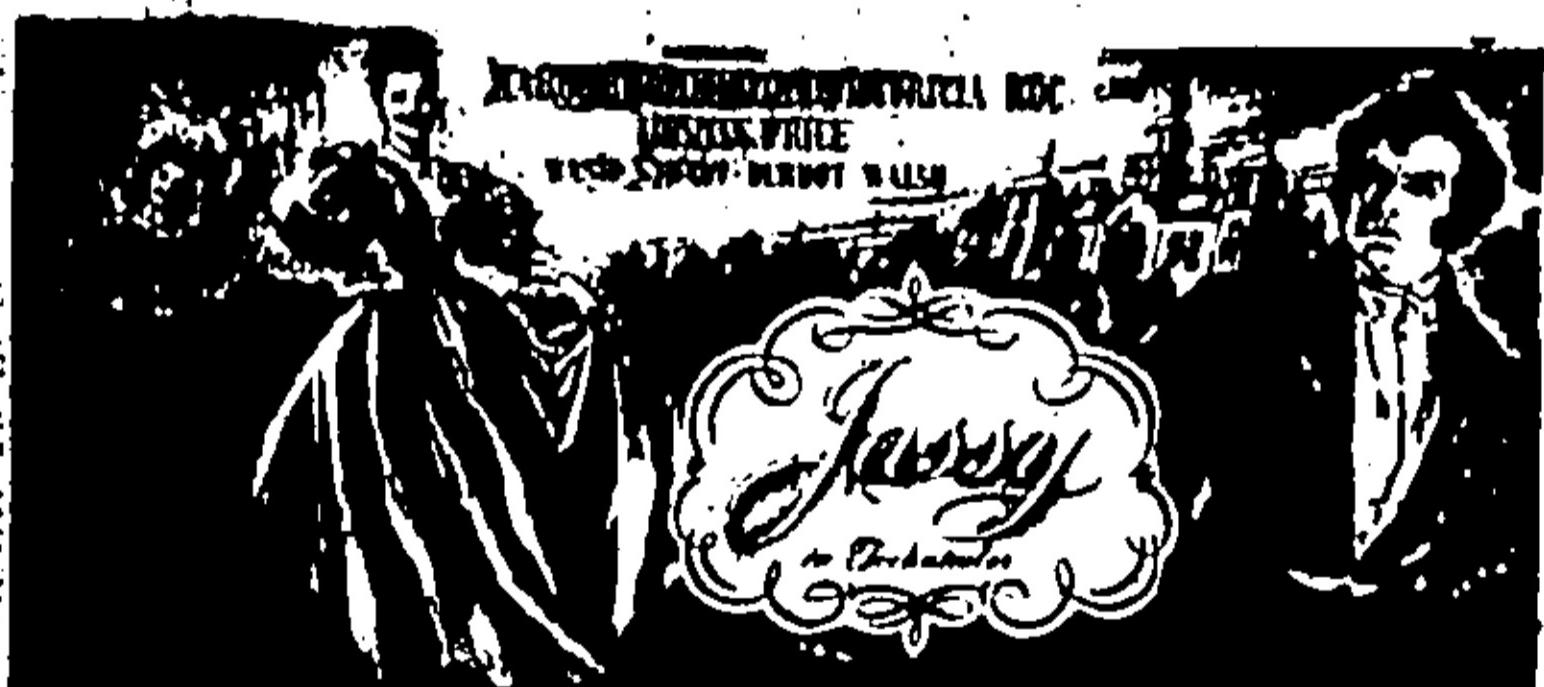
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### Royal Commission Evidence

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, agreed in the House of Commons here today to ask the British Government to reconsider its objection to publication of some parts of the report of the 1942 Royal Commission which investigated the fall of Hong Kong in 1941.

Two Canadian regiments were captured there. For some days, the progressive Conservative Opposition have pressed for the documents to be made public and Mr. Mackenzie King had cabled to the British Government for permission.

The authorities in London stated that inter-governmental correspondence should in future remain confidential.

Mr. King told the House that it was now hoped that the British Government would agree to the publication of all documents so that the Canadian people could get a full picture of the action.

The demand for a new appeal to Britain came from Mr. C. G. Power, Air Minister during the war, whose son was captured at Hong Kong, after Mr. King had stated he was prepared to make public evidence which had been given before a Canadian Commission.

The British authorities, he said, had not been able to agree to the publication of telegrams which related to the international situation.

### Markets For U.S. Rice

Washington, Feb. 24. The United States is sending an expert around the world to find out how long there will be an abnormally large export demand for American rice.

The war encouraged sharp expansion in the domestic production to fill overseas needs where fighting had curtailed production.

Now that foreign producing areas are being revived, the American Government wants to size up future export demands so it can draft a domestic programme designed to prevent surpluses.

The Government is sure, however, that there will be a market for all that can be produced this year.

He will visit Asia, the Middle East and Europe. He is only one of several marketing experts now already abroad or who are about to go to survey sales prospects for tobacco, cotton, fresh fruits, and other American farm products.—Reuter.

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### Teachers Protest

Shanghai, Feb. 25. Five hundred primary school teachers and student guardians demonstrated outside the Council building against high tuition fees and low salaries when the City Councilors yesterday discussed education policy and conditions.

They were kept away from the building by approximately 100 policemen armed with rifles and machine guns.

Amid the noisy clamor of demonstrators for better conditions, which was clearly audible within the meeting hall, a number of Councillors criticized the austerity campaign which they said, aroused unnecessary disturbances in society. They especially pointed to the ban on commercial dancing which, while throwing thousands out of employment, has not succeeded in promoting an austerity sense among citizens.—Reuter.

### Power's Plea

Leaders of the three Opposition parties agreed with Mr. King, but Mr. Power, who sits on the Government side of the House, though no longer in the Cabinet, asked for the British decision to be reconsidered.

As one who played a large part in the assembling and despatching of the Canadian force at Hong Kong, he said, he wanted the Canadian people to get a complete picture.

And as one associated with the "Canadianizing" of the Canadian forces, he wanted all information to be made public on what could happen when Canadian troops were asked to serve under officers who were not Canadian and not responsible to the Canadian people.

"I feel such information would give guidance as to what policy should be in the event of another war," he said.—Reuter.

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### Germany Can't Be Left Out

The Hague, Feb. 24. Germany could not be excluded from a Western Union, Baron Van Boetzelaer, the Dutch Foreign Minister, said in Parliament today.

There was no doubt, he said, that Britain wanted to include a recovered Germany in the Union.

The Dutch wished on Germany would have to be considered, he declared, and Holland had neglected no opportunity of pointing this out.

He warned against too much propaganda for federalism in Europe, saying that the question needed serious study.

Wherever possible, Holland would consider the realisation of federalism within the Charter of the United Nations.—Reuter.

### BURMA-SOVIET RELATIONS

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SPECULATION IN  
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The excitement in the local gold and exchange markets which has sent gold and the American dollar to high levels, comparable to the position about two years ago, is attributable to two main factors, one, a flight from Chinese National Currency, guided by its collapse on the Shanghai market, and the second, the recurrence of mischievous rumours predicting devaluation of the pound sterling.

Although the most categorical assurances have been given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the British Government has no intention of devaluing the pound, apparently an uneasy feeling still persists that the issue may be forced by events, and those who stand to gain by highly active market in speculative counters of his predecessor and in particular of Sir Stafford Cripps, are naturally doing their utmost to keep the rumours alive.

There is, of course, no sound basis for the rumours, nor yet for any "intelligent anticipation" of the consequences of Britain's economic crisis, and the firm denial yesterday afternoon by the Financial Secretary may perhaps provide a healthy corrective.

Even more effective would be the introduction of measures of control over operations in Mercer Street. This is a question of policy that has been discussed periodically, without bringing out sufficient convincing reasons to persuade the Government to intervene. Indeed, it is agreed that, under certain conditions, Mercer Street performs a useful function.

It remains an accepted fact, nevertheless, that the gold and currency market (as it is now operated) represents little more than ill-disguised gambling, that violent reactions similar to those noted in the last few days arise from speculators' stunts, that the market centre develops frequently into a bear-garden, when excitement runs high, and that, even more important, wild movements of prices against the Hong Kong dollar can be highly detrimental to legitimate business transactions expressed in American dollars and finally reflect very seriously on the cost of living.

Closure of the market is probably unwarranted, and might indeed do more harm than good from a long term point of view. There is however ground for re-examination of the position with the purpose of discovering whether restrictive controls would not be both practical and expedient. If gamblers cannot be prevented from finding a speculative medium, at least they need not be permitted to become a nuisance and a menace.

## Canada and H.K.

The controversy in Canada over publication of documents connected with the Fall of Hong Kong takes on a different colour with the statement of Mr. C. G. Power, who is pressing for full disclosure.

Only one inference can be drawn: that Mr. Power's mission is to demonstrate that bad leadership of the Canadian troops by the Higher Command explains the occasionally disastrous losses of the Canadians rather than their relative lack of training and unfamiliarity with the ground.

How this could be proved through the evidence of a Royal Commission held in 1942 when none of the principal participants were available to tell their side of the story is not easy to imagine. That apart, the time is surely past when a witch-hunt for scapegoats is desirable or necessary, nor do we see value at this stage in reviving up old recriminations.

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## BEHIND THE POLITICAL SCENE

THE RUT IN BRITISH  
POLITICAL THINKING

We have all heard about the man who, glancing at yet another evening paper headline about Britain's Battle of the Gap while at the same time he counted out the crisp notes of his weekly earnings, observed: "Well, if this is the Crisis, long may it last."

It has been the existence of such a mentality in so many sections of the community which has made it hitherto impossible for members of the Government to hammer into the people's heads facts which they themselves were so slow to recognise. The Labour Party has always drawn its principal support from the trade unions and the trade unions are notoriously the most reactionary force in the economic and political life of the point.

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It is true that this is the result rather of the deficiencies of their mental processes and the extreme conservatism of their habits than any sinister intentions on their part. Appearance of the trade unions, long an accepted feature of Cabinet policy, has nevertheless led to a great deal of uselessness to expect industry to set an example unless Government does the same.

And in this respect Sir Stafford had nothing to offer. There is no reduction in Government expenditure. There is no prospect of diminishing costs in nationalised industries and therefore no prospect of coal being sold cheaper, which alone might effect a reduction in consumer goods prices.

employers on price-fixing and reduction will have been completed.

It looks as if the Chancellor is merely trying to produce a more complicated version of the Blum experiment of last year, although it is obvious that that experiment enjoyed a small and very short-lived success, which could not be maintained for anything

like the two years or more period envisaged by Sir Stafford. The truth is that prices of goods can never be arbitrarily held down without reference to world markets.

Sir Stafford expressed the hope that everything can still be effected by exhortation and by self-denying ordinances. But though the Opposition has shown itself perfectly willing to accept some freezing of dividends, alongside wages, it is nevertheless useless to expect industry to set an example unless Government does the same.

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Sir Stafford's proposals did manage to freeze the House of Commons into icy silence. Indeed, it was difficult to believe that he himself had much confidence in their success. One felt that he was reserving himself for the day when he will feel obliged to introduce The totalitarian compulsion which he professes to abhor.

But all the totalitarian methods in the world will not avail if they are applied simply to the causes of inflation. And in all freezing and restriction of profit-making enterprise there is grave danger that the whole machinery of British production will itself become frozen into inactivity, and markets will be lost. Deflation without the increased pro-

tection of the White Paper, but meanwhile voluntary abstention from the pits has once more reached alarming proportions. The question of longer hours in industry has not been faced.

Had Nothing To Offer

The shape of the Cripps' policy will not be made properly clear until the Budget, before which time his negotiations with the

Government will be completed. He leaves a widow and three children.

**100 Years Ago**

(From the files of the  
"China Mail")

A man named Irwin, a pensioner of the Corps of Royal Sappers and Miners, left Stanley on the afternoon of Thursday last, to walk to Victoria.

On Saturday, his body was found lying at some little distance from the road, and conveyed back to Stanley, where an Inquest was held yesterday, when the following Verdict was delivered—"Died by the visitation of God."

He leaves a widow and three

children.

The Brig "Grace Darling," Captain Young, which left this on November 17th last for Hobart Town via Manila and Singapore, has not been heard of from the date of her departure from Manila.

From late Hobart Town papers we note that a report prevailed there that she had been lost in the China seas—the crew saved.

From no such report ever having reached this, it seems beyond a doubt that the "Grace Darling" has to be added to the number of the ill-fated vessels which have been lost in these seas, the whole of their crew perishing with them.

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had marked West as holding the K, and East was marked with the club J because of his having led the Q. Therefore West would have to try to protect his side against the dummy's heart J becoming a trick-taker and East would have to defend against the club 10 becoming good. In order for him to do that, however, they would have to make the diamond 10 good. Or at least whichever one held three diamonds would have to relinquish his protection in that suit.

So, after taking the sixth trick with the club K, South ran his trumps. As the last spade was led, he also held the diamond A-2 and club 10, and dummy the heart J and diamond K-10-9. West of course had to hold his heart K, so discarding a diamond. The heart was then tossed from the dummy. The spade had already worked, though South didn't yet know it. When East had kept the J, he knew West had been crushed. The diamond A, K and 10 then took the last three tricks.

Some of the newly-trained

Government divisions are also expected to be sent to North China, where General Fu Tsoy is facing what the Chinese press terms "the most difficult task of his life"—suppressing the Communists in the provinces of Peiping and Mukden—next to recover all Government positions lost since the Communist sixth or autumn offensive.

Parrying all questions as to whether he thought such a comparatively small force could achieve these objectives against the large Communist army of well-trained fighters, the source reiterated the Government's determination to stay in the Northeast at all costs, and dismissed as "totally groundless" current reports that the Government was contemplating withdrawal of its troops from that part of the country.

The antedote to such an attempt, the paper added, "would be to strengthen the people so as to prevent the rebels from getting adequate supplies. Short of supplies, the Communist forces will certainly crumble."

**Shantung Watch.**

Although officially "liberated" from the Communists, the warlord province of Shantung is still living on a war emergency basis today, according to travellers from the area.

From the provincial capital of Tsingtao, all the way southward along the Tsinling-Pukow railway, soldiers and militiamen, armed with rifles or broad swords, keep a round-the-clock watch against surprise Communist attacks.

In Tsinan, most streets are

barricaded at both ends with barbed-wire entanglements. Gun emplacements have been constructed at all important intersections, and every night curfew and martial law are enforced between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Similar precautions are taken in almost all large cities and ports in Shantung, while Government forces guarding the railway between Tsinan and Linchow are hastily completing new defence works—a definite indication that Communist patrols are not far away.

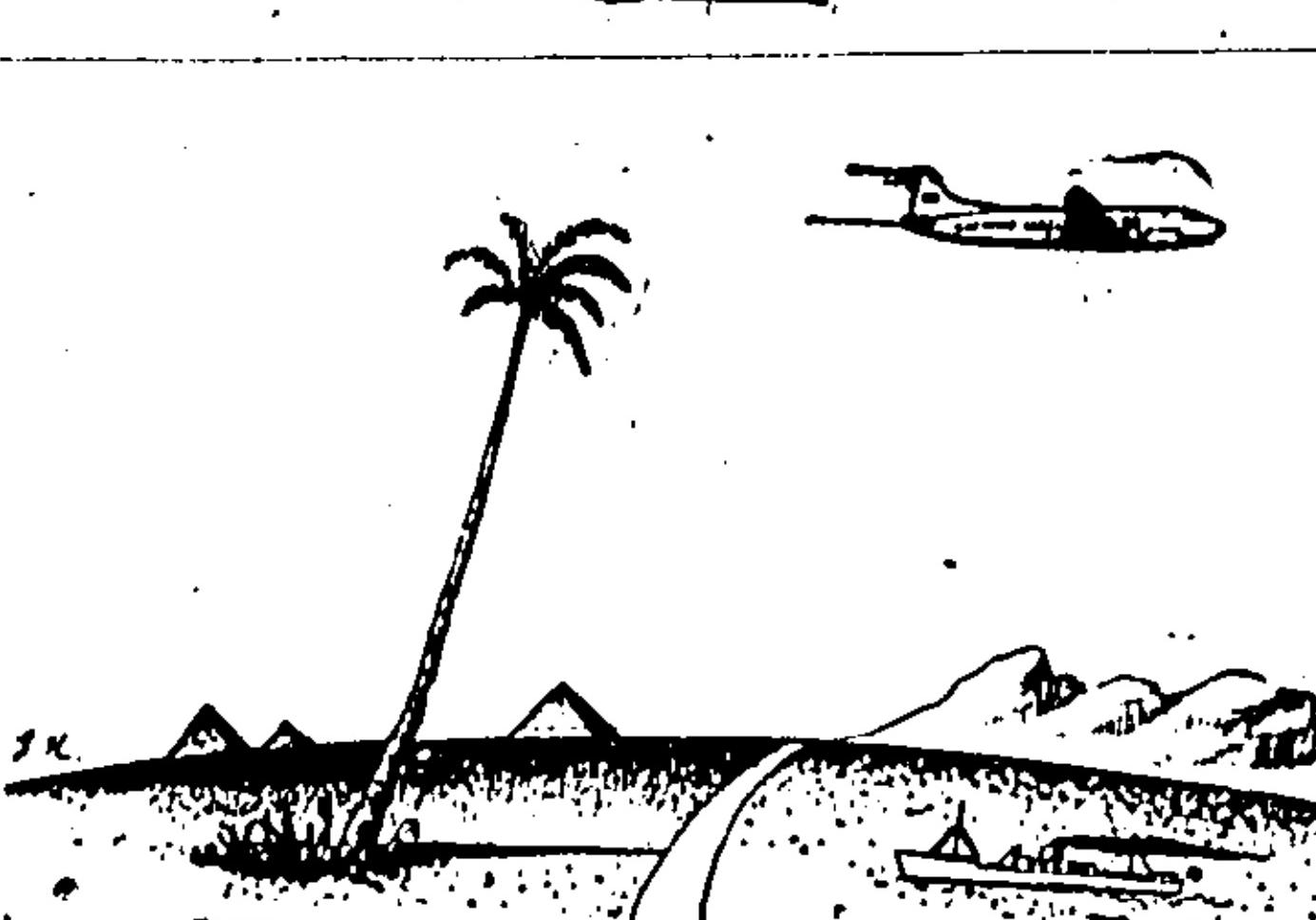
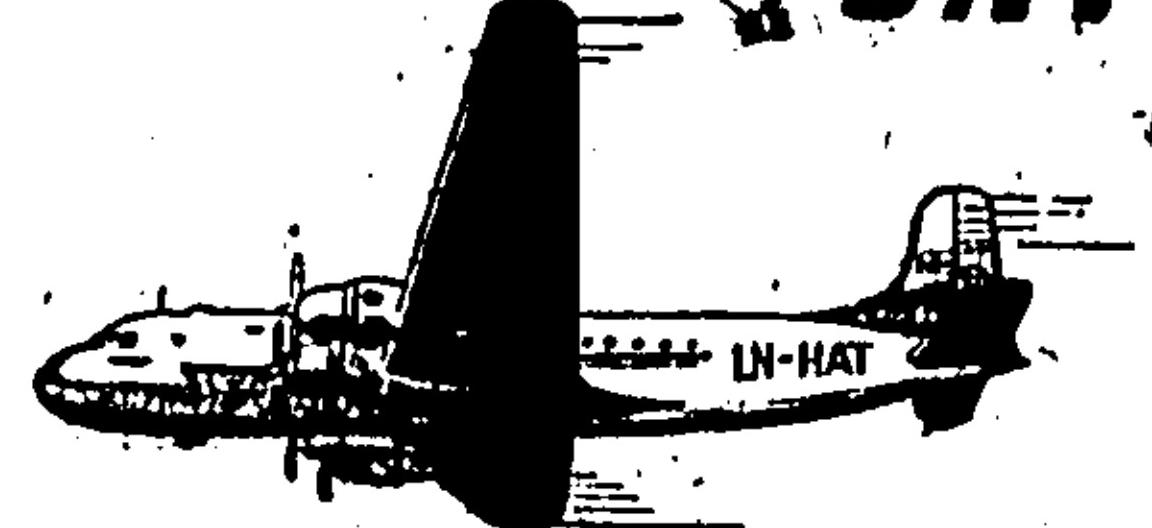
Observers here forecast that large-scale fighting will break out in the provinces this spring or summer if the Communists withdraw from the northern Chinese coastal column.

"I cannot wait for miracles," he said. "But instead of waiting for battles to come to us, I shall determine to meet the challenge."

"We'll be ready for whatever comes," he added.

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## Wage And Price Freezing Campaign

### Manufacturers To Absorb Costs

London, Feb. 24. Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, announced today that he had signed 14 orders designed to assure that there would be no provocative increase in prices or profits that would strengthen demands for increased wages.

The new orders follow the announcement by Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on February 12 that the Government would put a price ceiling on a large range of goods based on the December-January levels as one step in its "freeze wages, profits and prices" programme to check inflation.

Mr. Wilson told a press conference that the new orders covered two main classes of goods.

They brought under up-to-date price control inessential goods formerly under only loose control and laid down the rule that manufacturers, who, under a "cost plus" system, had previously been able to pass on the cost of wages increases to the consumer, could not add any costs resulting from wage agreements reached after February 4, 1948, unless the Board of Trade specifically agreed.

Umbrellas, typewriters, cameras, combs, radios, gramophones, television sets, toilet articles and stationery come under the new controls.

More than 160 items of everyday use and their accessories will be pegged under the 14 orders, which will come into effect on March 15.

#### Shipping Boom

Meantime, boosting her shipbuilding last year to one of the highest levels since the first World War, Britain took over a bigger share of the total world production than for 34 years.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping today, in its annual summary of mercantile shipbuilding for 1947, showed that British shipyards turned out 1,202,000 tons, representing 56.9 per cent of the world output.

Both figures were up on the previous year when they were 1,133,000 tons and 51.3 per cent respectively.

Not since 1913, when the figure was 58 per cent, has Britain had so large a share of the world's shipbuilding.

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#### U.S. BAN ON CZECH VISITS

Frankfurt, Feb. 24. American Army headquarters today announced that it had temporarily suspended all recreational travel by military and civilian personnel to Czechoslovakia.

The action, the Army said, resulted from a notification sent today by the Czechoslovak mission in Frankfurt to the Army's recreation division.

No reasons were given.—Reuter.

#### Scandinavia Joins In

Oslo, Feb. 24.

Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland have decided to take part in the Marshall aid plan and in the proposed Working Committee for furthering economic cooperation between the 16 countries which attended the Paris Economic Conference, the Nordic Ministers announced tonight at the end of their meeting here.

These four Scandinavian Governments agreed that a successful Marshall Plan "will be of decisive importance for European reconstruction."

Their representatives — the Foreign and Trade Ministers of each country, the Danish Minister of Economics, and the Norwegian Minister of Industry, agreed that they "shared the same view on the problems the Marshall Plan seeks to solve."—Reuter.

#### Korean Elections Called For

Lake Success, Feb. 24. The United States today called for an immediate election in South Korea to establish a National Government despite the United Nations Korea Commission report that it did not support such a step.

The American delegate, Mr. Philip Jessup, told the Little Assembly: "We believe that this will provide the Korean people with their best chance to establish a stable Government, reflecting the will of the majority."

Mr. Jessup urged that one-third of the seats should be reserved for the representatives of North Korea, the Soviet-occupied zone.

"If it should unhappily prove to be the case that the Commission could not continue with observations of the elections north of the 38th Parallel, due to the opposition of the Soviet authorities, the result would nevertheless be that two-thirds of the Korean people would have elected their proportional share of the members of a Korean National Assembly."

"One-third of the Korean people would have been denied the opportunity to seat their representatives in that Assembly."

"The Korean people and all the world would know who had denied them that opportunity."

Mr. Jessup submitted a resolution to the Assembly, declaring that it was incumbent on the Commission to implement an election programme in such parts of Korea as are accessible to the Commission.

#### Elections In Kenya

London, Feb. 24. The Kenya Government is seeking to solve the problem of Moslem representation on the Legislative Council by reserving two of the five seats which the Indian community have in the legislature.

These two seats will be in the Nairobi and Mombasa electoral areas, which each return two candidates on a common Indian electoral roll.

Instead of being able to vote for both candidates, they will only be entitled to vote for one and cast the Government expects that Moslems will support the Moslem candidate and the Hindus their own.

This is purely a temporary expedient until the end of next year and is intended to avoid communal confrontation. It is the Government's intention that the Moslem will oppose the Government's legislative programme if the Moslem candidate fails to receive a majority.

Reuter.

#### Officers' Improper Conduct

London, Feb. 24.

An accusation that British and Allied officers used third degree methods against Germans at the Bad Nenndorf interrogation camp in Germany was made in the House of Commons today by a Labour Member, Mr. Richard Stokes.

He said he himself had visited the camp, where he found men in cells 10 degrees below zero.

"To my certain knowledge, one man had his legs frozen off."

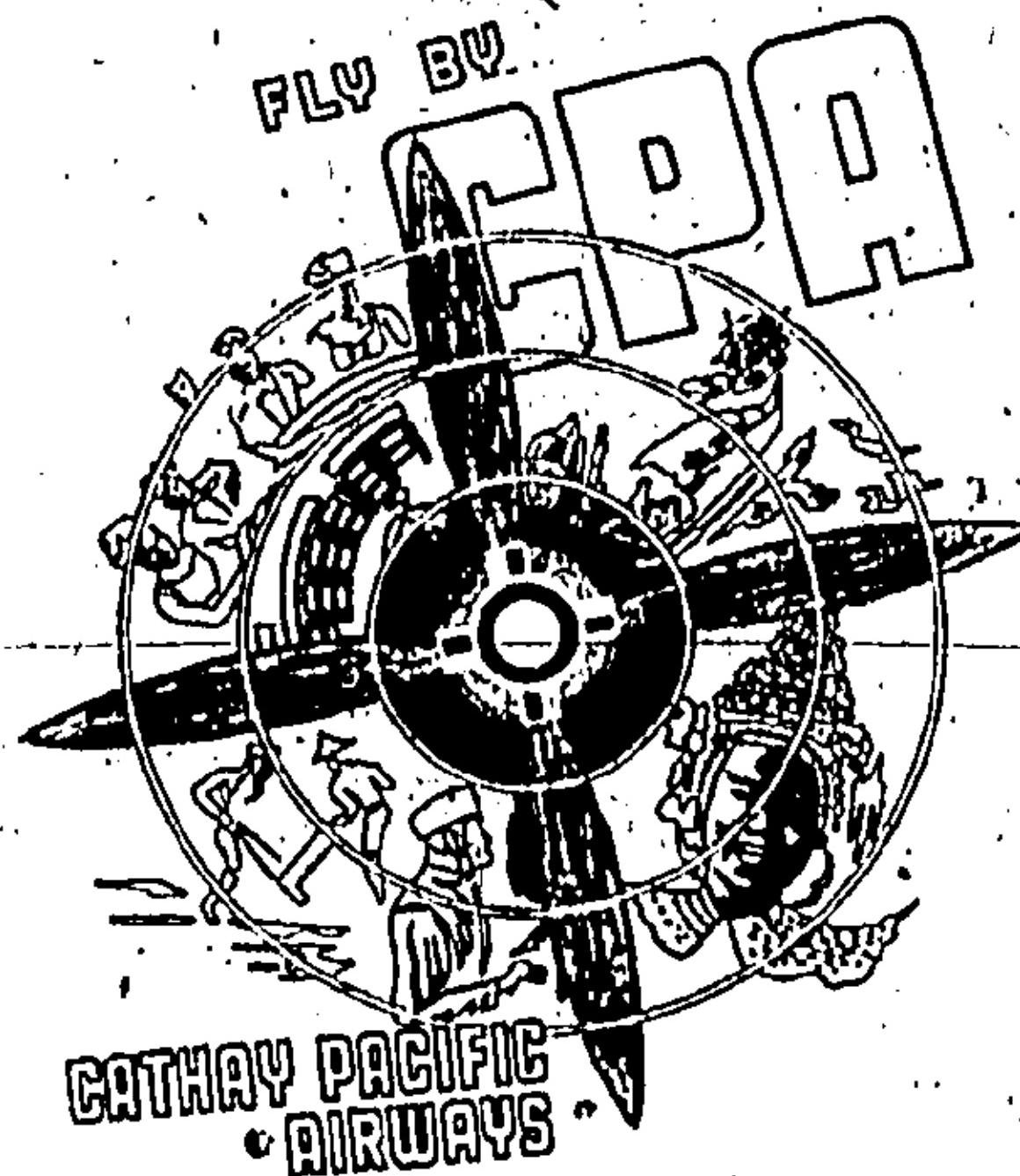
Four British Allied officers concerned with the allegations of ill-treatment are awaiting court martial.

Another Labour Member, Mr. Thomas Driberg, asked what disciplinary action had been taken against a British officer and non-commissioned officers who had "beat up" Herr Werner Kleindienst, a 20-year-old German student.

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, the War Minister, replied that the officers' conduct was "improper and unworthy of the British Army."

They had been reprimanded and transferred to other duties or in one case released from the Army.—Reuter.

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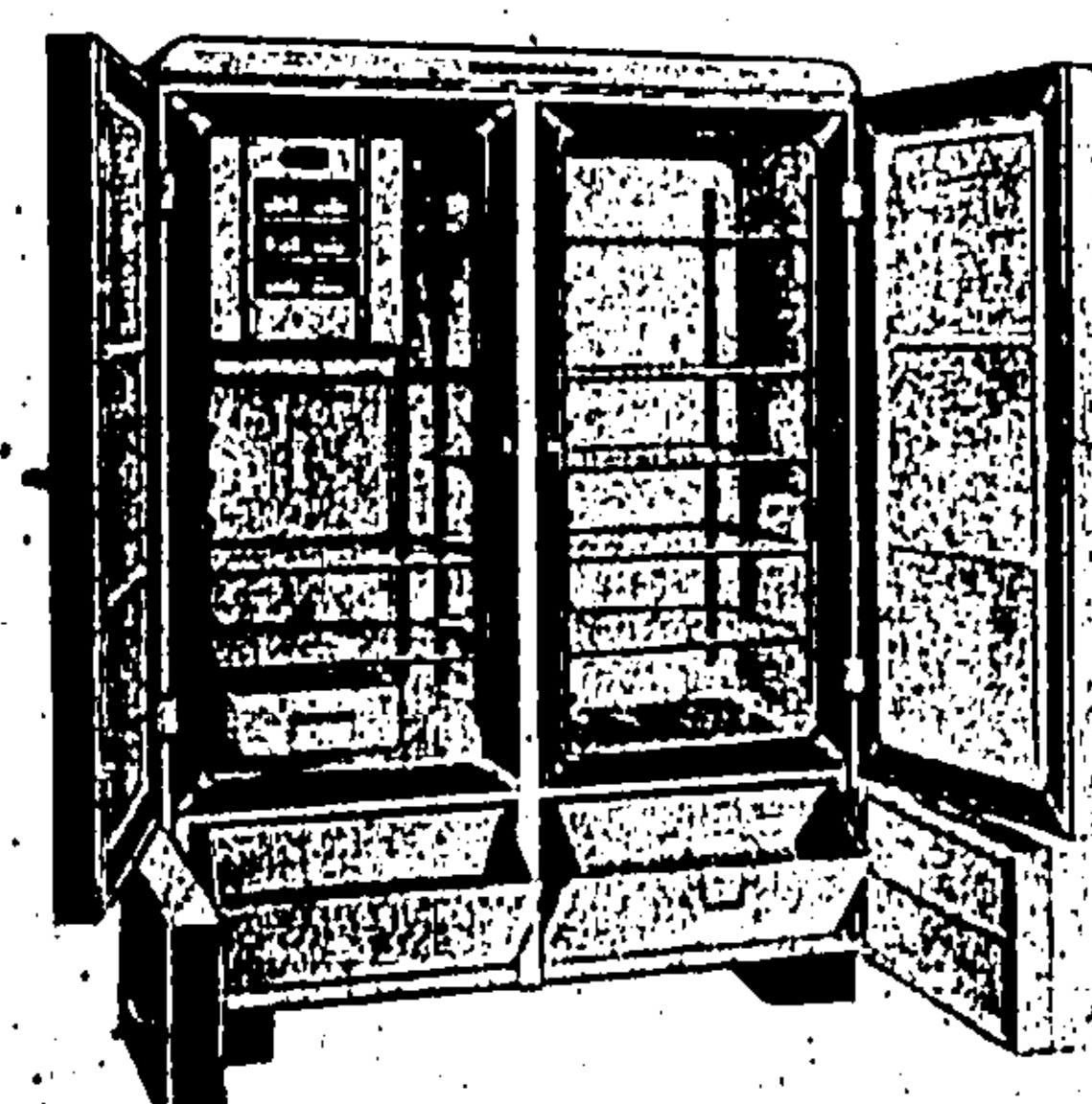
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## ENGINEERING PAGE

### Twenty Years' Life In New X-Ray Tubes

Development of a new, long-lasting X-ray tube designed to aid dentists in the diagnosis of tooth ailments is announced in Bloomfield, N.J.

The tube can take a 70,000-volt heating and yet last for 20 years, scientists of Westinghouse Electric Corp. said. It is one of the smallest X-ray tubes ever manufactured, no longer than a power tube in a home radio set.

The new tube is being made available after having operated steadily on test for 1,000 hours, the equivalent of about two years of normal usage in a dentist's office, according to Joseph Lempert, Westinghouse Electronics engineer.

The tube was the result of a clue found in Germany X-ray equipment seized during the war. Its design also minimizes stray radiation, or bullets, that sometimes blur X-ray films, and cause retakes to be necessary.

Lempert explained that the key departure in the new design is a copper hood surrounding the tube's anode, a tungsten target which electrons smash into at 90,000-miles-a-second clip, to produce the X-rays. These electrons travel at about half the speed of light.

Lempert said that the X-ray-producing electrons are trapped inside the tube's hooded area, which shields the rest of the tube from bombardment by stray radiation bullets.

"As the electrons bounce off the target," Lempert said, "the resultant X-rays stream through a tiny porthole in the hood, and

are beamed on the film through a window in the glass tube the size of a wrist watch crystal.

"This window, made of special hard glass which transmits X-rays, is ground down to a uniform thickness of about 20 one-hundredths of an inch for all tubes, assuring the radiographer of consistent exposure."

Lempert said that in other models, the tube windows had to be made thicker as a protection against unused electrons unleashed within the tube. These unused electrons, in effect, jerked gases out of the glass walls of the tube, limiting its life, he said.

The Westinghouse scientists said the hooded anode was suggested by discovery of such dental tubes among German X-ray equipment. The new tube, they said, is an improvement on the German design.

"Push-button telegraphy" preceding "new era in Western Union delivery" has now been placed in operation between Philadelphia and New York.

The Western Union Telegraph Company sold the \$2,000,000 push-button system, coupled with construction of a new radio beam network, ultimately will replace telegraph pole lines.

The mechanical marvel, tripling the capacity of present wire facilities, permits switching clerks to relay messages to any of 270 destinations by merely pushing button.

Western Union officials said other circuits—one, to New York, is now in operation—will soon be added. The complex maze of wires, button, panels and lights next will be installed at Cincinnati. Then push-button sets will be constructed. In Boston, Kansas City, Syracuse, St. Louis, Atlanta and Oakland, Calif.

Philadelphia is the clearing house for all messages to and from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and the counties of Maryland and Virginia on the Delmarva Peninsula. Messages arriving there are sorted by routing clerks and carried by conveyor belts to relay operators who retransmit the message on types.

A radio beam system has been operated experimentally between Philadelphia and New York since February, 1945, the company said. Commercial will start shortly a system connecting Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New York and Washington.

The company said radio beam transmission with radio towers 30 to 50 miles apart to relay super high-frequency waves is not affected by the weather hazards that frequently cut service over telegraph poles and lines.

Associated Press.

The first mass radiography service to be installed in a factory in Great Britain has been inaugurated at the Ford works in Dagenham.

In view of a misleading report in one of the Home papers, the Daimler and Lanchester companies have publicly stated that they have no intention of ceasing manufacture of any of their cars. On the contrary, every effort is being made to increase production, especially for the export market.

Saffron Walden Town Council have agreed to make representations to the petroleum officer for a special petrol ration for the local chimney sweep.

### ELECTRIC TRAINS



The Brazilian Ambassador in Great Britain tests out a strap-hanger in one of the new electric trains now under construction at the works of the Metropolitan-Cammell Carriage and Wagon Co. of Birmingham, for shipment to Brazil. At left are two factory officials.

### Synthetic Glue

A new type of synthetic glue twice as strong as brass rivets has been developed by the B.F. Goodrich Co.

J. E. Thomas, a company executive, said an automobile manufacturer will start to use it this Autumn to anchor truck brake linings and eventually will use it on his passenger cars.

Thomas said the new glue used on brake linings may outlast the use of rivets, since the lining then can be worn down to the shoe without replacing it and without the danger of rivet heads cutting ridges in the brake drums.

The figure for domestic wireless sets was £377,297 (£36,765), for cooking and heating appliances £236,382 (£30,684), for insulating materials £121,837 (£19,343), for generators £551,236 (£157,160), and for vacuum cleaners and parts, £235,738 (£29,082). The largest deliveries were made to British Commonwealth countries, Soviet Russia and Norway.

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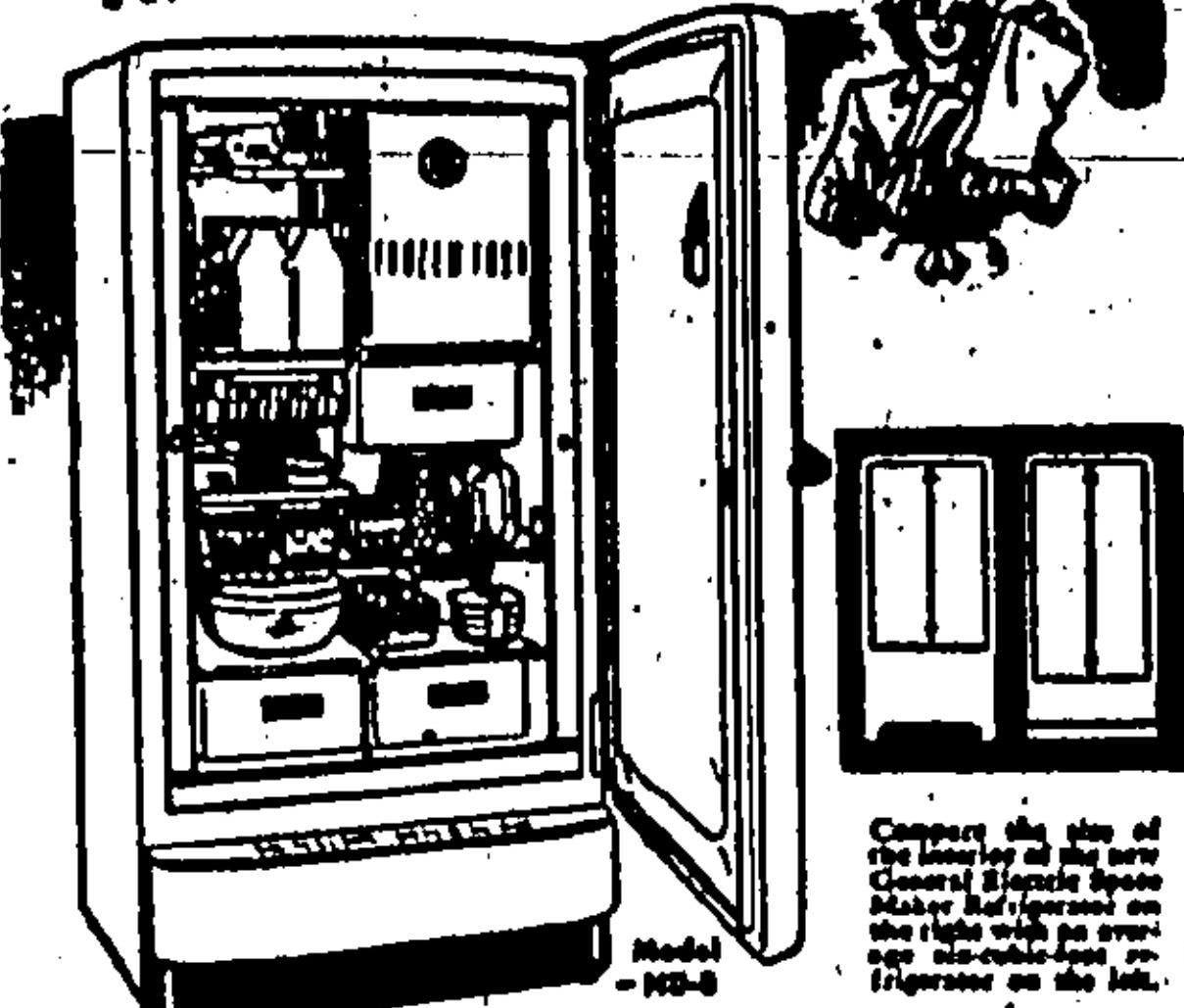
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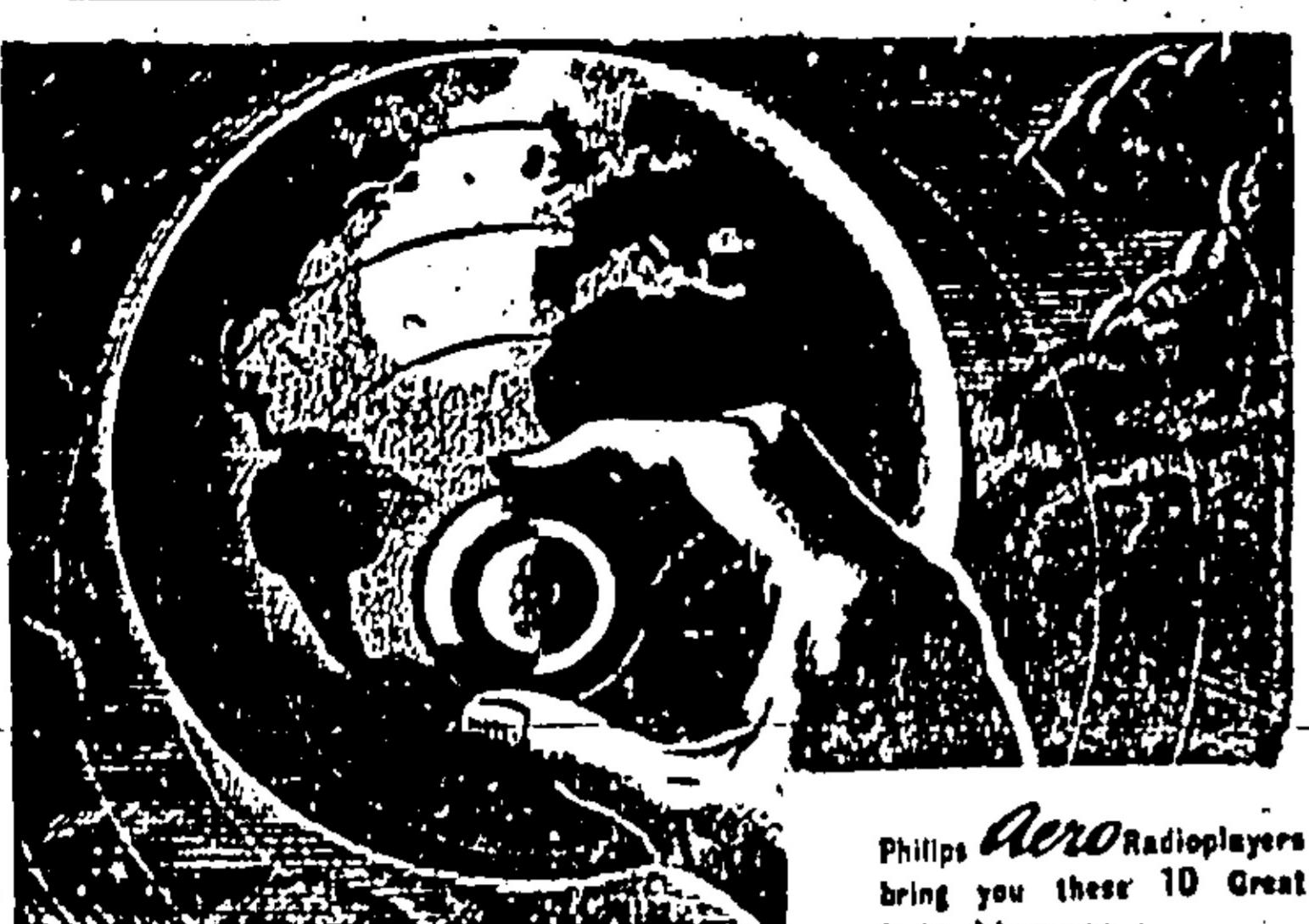
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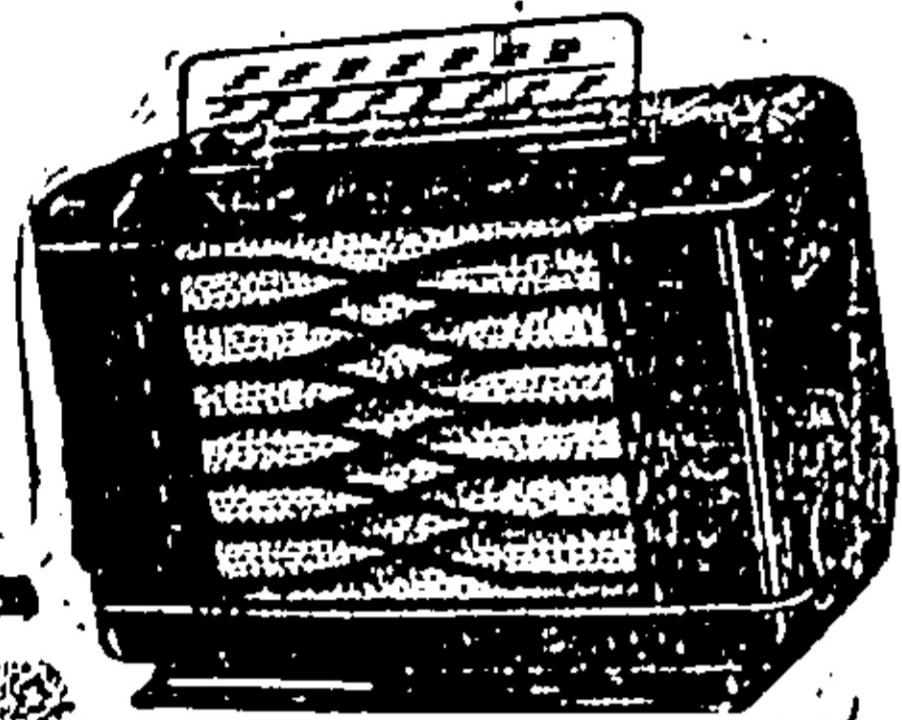
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# U. S. POLICY ON PALESTINE

## Consultations By Security Council Trying To Agree On Partition

Lake Success, Feb. 24.

The long-awaited United States policy on Palestine was laid down today with a declaration that the Security Council should at once begin consultations with the Palestine Commission, with Britain, and with representatives of the Jews and Arabs, at New York, in an effort to reach agreement on the General Assembly's plan for partition.

Mr. Warren Austin, the United States delegate, making this recommendation, also said that the Security Council must first of all determine whether there is a threat to international peace in the Palestine situation.

He proposed that the Security Council establish a committee made up of five of its permanent members to look into the question of a possible threat to international peace.

He urged also that the Council call upon all governments and peoples to assist in the prevention and reduction of disorders in Palestine.

Mr. Austin declared: "The United States, as a member of the United Nations, will continue to deal with the question of Palestine in conjunction with other members."

"The United States policy will not be unilateral. It will conform to, and be in support of, the United Nations action on Palestine."

"It is of first importance to the future of the United Nations that the precedent to be established by action taken in this case be in full accord with the terms of the Charter under which we operate."

In considering whether or not the situation in Palestine is a threat to international peace, the Council should consult with the United Kingdom, which, as the mandatory power, is responsible for the protection of Palestine."

**The Charter**  
Under the Charter, he said, the Council was responsible for determining the existence of any threat to peace.

"It makes such a determination with respect to the situation in Palestine, the Council is required by the Charter to act."

"It is empowered to make recommendations or to take provisional measures or to impose economic and other non-military sanctions or to take military measures", the Council is required to follow one or more of these lines of action.

"It may pursue these lines of action in any sequence it deems proper."

"In the Security Council should decide that it is necessary to use armed force to maintain international peace in connection with Palestine, the United States would be ready to consult under the Charter with a view to such action as may be necessary."

"Such consultation would be required, in view of the fact that agreement has not yet been reached on making armed forces available to the Security Council under the terms of Article 43."

**Legal Position**  
Mr. Austin does not empower the Security Council to enforce a

(Continued on Page 11)

## Challenge Taken

Jerusalem, Feb. 24.  
While the Jewish Agency spokesman told reporters today that the Agency Executive would accept the British challenge to produce evidence involving Britons in the responsibility for the Ben Yehuda Street explosion on Sunday, sirens wailed in the Old City as violence continued.

Saying that all information about the explosion was now in the hands of the Jewish Agency representatives, the spokesman was replying to the statement made in the House of Commons by Mr. David Rees-Williams.

Forty-three bodies have now been recovered from the wreckage of the shattered houses and apartment buildings in the Ben Yehuda Street district.

In incidents which occurred today, eye-witnesses reported that a mortar bomb blasted the Arab maternity ward of the Government hospital near the Notre Dame Convent—now occupied by troops—just outside Jerusalem's Old City, killing at least one person.

Another mortar bomb was reported to have gone off on the roof of the General Post Office building but caused no damage.

## KING'S DOCTOR IN ACCIDENT

Kingston, Feb. 24.  
Lord Horder, aged 77, physician—in ordinary to the King, and Lady Horder were injured when their car overturned on the Portsmouth road near here.

Lord Horder was driving.

Lady Horder was detained in hospital with a bruised wrist and a suspected fracture of a rib, but Lord Horder was not detained.—Reuter.

## Honeymoon Couple Arrested

Vienna, Feb. 25.  
British authorities are attempting to get the Russians to release a British newspaper correspondent and his bride of five days.

They were arrested in the Russian zone of Austria. No reason was given.

A British spokesman said that G. E. R. Gedye, author and correspondent for the London "Daily Herald," was returning from a honeymoon in the British zone when he was arrested. He was married to the former Alice Lepper last Thursday.

The arrest took place near Gloggnitz when the couple's car broke down, the spokesman said. They were held overnight at the local Russian headquarters at Bad Fischau. Gedye was allowed to telephone his office.

The spokesman said that the Russians had promised to return Gedye and his wife to Vienna. British officials hope to secure their release when the party reaches the Russian Kommandatura in Vienna.—Associated Press.

Frankfurt, Feb. 24.  
The enlarged German economic Council of the Anglo-American zones held its first meeting here today in its new form and re-elected Dr. Erich Kochler, Christian Democrat, as President, all Council members except Communists voting for him.—Reuter.

## PAYING FOR THE DAMAGE

London, Feb. 24.  
A suggestion that the communities responsible for the Ben Yehuda Street explosion in Jerusalem on Sunday should be called upon "to the full degree" to make good the damage was made in the House of Lords by Lord Swinton, former Conservative Cabinet Minister.

Lord Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, said he would pass the suggestion on to the Government.

He added that Abdul Kader Hussein, who signed an Arab pamphlet circulated in Jerusalem today admitting responsibility for the explosion, was a "very close relative" of the Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin El Husseini.

He did not reply to the suggestion by Lord Swinton whether the leaders of the Jewish Agency would be held responsible for the "lying rumour about British troops" having committed the outrage.—Reuter

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The Government spokesman, Lord Pakeham, told the House of Lords that the drain on the reserves rose from £48 million in December to £57,500,000 in January.

He added, however, that this was not a "characteristic figure."

In one of several moves today in the home front battle to stop inflation, the national organisation of the Wholesale Distributors agreed to cooperate in the voluntary reduction of profits and prices. It formed four sub-committees to draft details of a scheme for the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

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Banka ..... 2 p.m. 26th Feb.

"SHENGKING" ..... Shanghai ..... 4 p.m. 27th Feb.

"HUEH" ..... Amoy, Foochow

"SZECHUEN" ..... Swatow, Salgon, &amp; Tientsin ..... 5 p.m. 28th Feb.

"TSINAN" ..... Bangkok ..... 3 p.m. 29th Feb.

"FARHOI" ..... Swatow ..... 3 p.m. 29th Feb.

"NINGHAI" ..... Bangkok ..... 4 p.m. 29th Feb.

"SHENGKING" ..... Penang ..... 4 p.m. 3rd Mar.

"TOYANG" ..... Yokohama &amp; Kobe ..... 4 p.m. 7th Mar.

"SOOCHOW" ..... Singapore &amp; Penang ..... 4 p.m. 9th Mar.

"WUSUEH" ..... Pusan ..... Last week in Mar.

## ARRIVALS FROM

"NINGHAI" ..... Penang &amp; Singapore ..... 6 a.m. 28th Feb.

"SOOCHOW" ..... U.K. Port Said, Aden, Colombo, Singapore ..... 1st March

"TOYANG" ..... Java &amp; Straits ..... 5th Mar.

## CANTON RIVER LINE

"PATSHAN" ..... Sails 10.00 p.m. 26th Feb.

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"WUSUEH" ..... Arrives 7.00 a.m. 27th Feb.

Sails 9.00 a.m. 28th Feb.

## Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE

## U.K. SERVICE

Arrivals from U.K. via Straits &amp; Manila

In port 1st March

Sailings to U.K. via Straits &amp; Manila

3rd March

"ELPENOR" ..... Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow via Port Said

2nd week March

"TITAN" ..... Liverpool via Port Said

4th week March

## NEW YORK SERVICE

Arrivals from "AJAX" ..... U.S.A. via Manila and Shanghai

2nd week March

Agents: Australian-Central Line, Ltd.

Arrivals from Australasia Manila

In port Holt's Wharf

Sailings To Sydney &amp; Melbourne

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## AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

## Arrivals From:

Poole via Bangkok, Feb. 29, BOAC (Capt. Easton), 2 p.m.

Manila, Feb. 27, Cathay Pacific, 12.30 p.m.

Feb. 28, Philippine Airlines, 12.45 p.m.

Feb. 28, Pan-American, 12.45 a.m.

Mar. 2, Cathay Pacific, 12.30 p.m.

Mar. 2, Philippine Airlines, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, Daily, CNAC, 10.45 a.m.

Feb. 27, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.

Feb. 29, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.

Singapore via Bangkok, Feb. 25, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

Canton, H.K. Airways, thrice daily, 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m. &amp; 3.30 p.m.

San Francisco, San Fran., 12.45 p.m.

Feb. 28, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.

Mar. 3, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.

Singapore, Feb. 27, Air Fran, 2 p.m.

Feb. 28, BOAC (Capt. Kyle), 4 p.m.

Singapore via Bangkok, Feb. 29, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

Mar. 3, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

Departures To:

Poole via Bangkok, Feb. 28, BOAC (Capt. Needham) 8 a.m.

Singapore, Feb. 27, BOAC (Capt. Kyle), 7.30 a.m.

Feb. 26, Cathay Pacific, 2.30 p.m.

Feb. 26, Pan-American, 4.45 p.m.

Feb. 27, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

Mar. 1, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

Shanghai, Daily, CNAC, 11.45 a.m.

Feb. 26, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.

Feb. 28, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.

Canton, H.K. Airways, thrice daily, 9 a.m., 11.30 a.m. &amp; 3.30 p.m.

(Via Hongkong, Guan, Wake &amp; Manil).

Feb. 27, Pan-American, 10 a.m.

Mar. 1, Pan-American, 8 a.m.

San Francisco, (Via Shanghai, Okinawa, Guan, Wake &amp; Honolulu), 10 a.m.

Feb. 27, Pan-American, 8 a.m.

Feb. 28, Air France, 7.30 a.m.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 26

Closing Times By Air

Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m.

(Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 11 a.m.

(Ord.) 12.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 1.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hangzhou, Tsinling and Peiping, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Hainan, Amoy and Fuchow; Airmail for Kwellin, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea and Train

Macao, Tsinling and Shekki, 8 a.m.

Hollow, Hsiahsien and Hangchow, 9 a.m.

Manila and Bombay, 10 a.m.

Macao, Tsinling and Shekki, 2 p.m.

Hangkow, Nanking, South Africa via Durban and Mombasa, 8 p.m.

Macao, Tsinling and Shekki, 4 p.m.

Canton, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27

Closing Times By Air

Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m.

(Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 11 a.m.

(Ord.) 12.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Hainan, Calcutta, Karachi, Lahore, Calcutta, (Reg.), Johoreh and Matsselin via Calcutta, Augustus and London, Kewloon, G.P.O. (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m., G.P.O. (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Sagon and Parie, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Hollow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea and Train

Canton, 7 a.m.

Macao, Tsinling and Shekki, 8 a.m.

Macao, Tsinling and Shekki, 2 p.m.

Canton, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28

Closing Times By Air

Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m.

(Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, P.I., Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hangzhou, Tsinling and Peiping, (Reg.) 8 p.m. (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea and Train

Canton, 7 a.m.

Macao, Tsinling and Shekki, 8 a.m.

Macao, Tsinling and Shekki, 4 p.m.

Kongmou, 8 p.m.

Canton, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 29

Closing Times By Air

Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m.

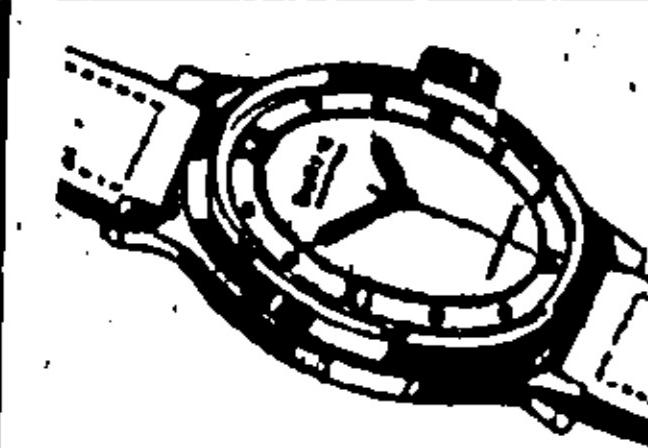
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## Weekly Soccer Notes

(By "ROVER")

The action of the Emergency Council of the Hong Kong Football Association in suspending until the end of the year, a player found guilty of misconduct on the field, is to be highly commended. It is indeed most refreshing to see this body take a line of action which has been long overdue.

The suspension will, it is hoped, serve as a warning to other players that misconduct on the field is likely to have serious repercussions to them selves in future.

The kicking or striking of an opponent is all too common and although referees have in the past done their duty by reporting incidents, their efforts have been nullified to a great extent by leniency on the part of the Emergency Council.

Illegal and dangerous play must be ruthlessly stamped out and any player sent off the field by a referee should be dealt with drastically by the Emergency Council.

**The Interports**  
Although the matches against Manila did not produce a very high standard of football, the games were played under the most pleasant conditions.

## "Spring Double" Callovers

London, Feb. 24.  
The first official callovers on the "Spring Double"—the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National took place at the Victoria Club here today.

The prices quoted were as follows:

The Lincolnshire—18 to 1 taken and offered, 22 to 1 Kinvara offered, 25 to 1 taken, 25 to 1 Crestcup offered, 28 to 1 taken, 25 to 1 Flexton, Philadelphia and Providence, all offered, 28 to 1 Flipper taken and offered, 28 to 1 Commissar offered, 33 to 1 taken, 33 to 1 Patric Saint taken and offered, 33 to 1 Lucky Jordan offered, 40 to 1 Patchouly, Aigle Royal and Bee Gorse, all taken and offered, 40 to 1 Querne Ville offered, 50 to 1 Lord Nelson, Bellemick, All Red and Saladin, all taken and offered, 50 to 1 Donbar offered.

The Grand National—100 to 1 Ven Roimond taken and offered, 100 to 1 Rowland Roy and Silver Frame, both taken and offered, 20 to 1 Revelry taken and offered, 22 to 1 Khatton taken and offered, 28 to 1 Weevil taken and offered, 33 to 1 Clonemorris and Loughconn, both offered, 33 to 1 War Rish offered, 40 to 1 taken, 40 to 1 Prince Regent, taken and offered, 40 to 1 First of the Dandies offered, 50 to 1 taken, 40 to 1 Caughn and Halycon Hours, both offered, 50 to 1 Lovely Cottage, Happy Home, House Warner and Jock, all offered.—Reuter.

## TEAMS

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club in their match against Sing Tao on Sunday on the Club ground at 4 p.m.—

Leek; Strange and Strange; Rennie, Farrow, and Beck; Henderson, Walker, Redman, Mullen and Ilkford.

The following have been selected to represent the Club 2nd Eleven against H.K. Electric on Saturday at the Club ground (kick off 4 p.m.)—

Mackenzie, McCalg, Taylor, O'Gorman, Rennie, Kennard, Gardner, Hamley, E. Fowler, Wynn, and Barker.

Reserves—Glavat and Phillips.

## C.B.S. SPORTS

The annual Athletic sports of the Central British School are to be held on the School ground on Saturday, March 6th, starting at 2.00 p.m.

Parents, former pupils, and friends are cordially invited to be present.

There will be events for Old Girls and Old Boys, at approximately 4.00 p.m.

## COAL DOWN

London, Feb. 24.  
The coal output in Britain last week dropped more than 23,000 tons below the previous week's record of 4,46,000 tons, it was officially announced to-day.

## Talks—No Decisions

London, Feb. 24.

The talks between Britain, the United States and France on the future of Western Germany, continued in London today without any decision being reached, a French Embassy spokesman stated tonight.

He refused to disclose further information. No communiqué on the meeting was published.—Reuter.

## H.K.'s Only Woman Cricketer?

In a friendly cricket game at Happy Valley the Medical Faculty beat the Rest of the University by 46 runs.

Miss Valerie Beeching, who has played cricket in England, turned out for the Rest team where she was seen to blink the wickets and conceded only four byes.

THE REST

|             |           |         |
|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Loke        | Hok       | b Koh   |
| Ng          | Yew-wah   | c Wood  |
| Hanson      | b Vanar   |         |
| Amann       | c Koh     | b Leon  |
| E. Ho       | w b Leon  |         |
| G. Jit      | Thye      | b Vanar |
| S. Sora     | c Leon    | b Vanar |
| E. Low      | played on | b Vanar |
| V. Beeching | not out   |         |
| W. Chan     | b Vanar   |         |
| Extras      |           |         |

Total ..... 60

BOWLING

|       |     |    |    |
|-------|-----|----|----|
| O.    | M.  | R. | W. |
| Lean  | 6   | 2  | 21 |
| Koh   | 8   | 3  | 24 |
| Vanar | 5.5 | 1  | 14 |

MEDICALS

|             |              |              |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| T. Lo       | Ibw          | b Hanson     |
| J.C.        | Koh          | c Amann      |
| J.C.        | Lean         | b Ng         |
| T.H.        | Leane Cheung | b Ho         |
| S.F.        | Lum          | wicket, b Ho |
| S.A.        | Vanar        | b Ng         |
| H.P.        | Chan         | c Ng         |
| D. Chelliah | not out      |              |
| John        | Woo          | not out      |
| Extras      |              |              |

Total (for 4 wkt.) ..... 106

Koh Seow-peng did not bat.

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